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Coming Events

THERE WILL BE NO OTHER MD TAMS MEETINGS HELD THIS YEAR AT THESE SHOWS

COIN & COLLECTIBLES BALTIMORE (SUMMER) EXPO
One West Pratt St. Baltimore, MD June 13 to 15, 2024

WHITMAN COIN & COLLECTIBLES BALTIMORE (WINTER) EXPO
One West Pratt St. Baltimore, MD November 14 to 16

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FROM YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

For the past 26 years readers of the MD TAMS Journal were accustomed to reading a president's message by Ed Craig. For many members Ed was the only president with whom they were familiar.

Sadly, Ed has left us, leaving a void in our club. Several years ago I was asked to fill the vacant vice – president's post, not thinking that one day events would lead to my becoming president. Like many others I thought that Ed would go on forever.

It is not necessary here to go into detail about Ed's importance to MD TAMS; Jane's editorial, Pete Smith's biography & the many testimonials & remembrances will serve that purpose admirably. Personally, I would say that Ed was a good friend, a knowledgeable collector, & an admirable leader, who gave generously both time & talent. He will be missed.

In the Fall issue I will endeavor to address the club's status, both present & future, but for now let us remember Ed, whose hard work & dedication helped to make MD TAMS what is today.

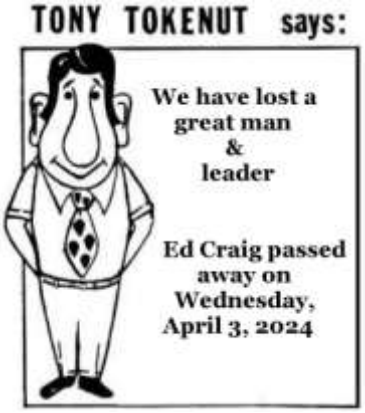
Bill

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Hello Fellow Members

Hoping everyone is happy and in good health. Our journal is doing well and I'm still planning on putting a full journal with many articles.

With a heavy heart, I have to report to you that our GREAT and Wonderful president Ed Craig has passed away. Ed was sick since last October and took a turn for the worse in March. He died on Wednesday April 3, 2024 at the age of 78. His obituary is in the new passing member section with two our members who passed away. At the back of journal is a MEMORIAL SECTION where individual are expressing their words for and about Ed.



As you read this journal and others editions to follow, you will see many articles from Ed. He was a great help in supplying articles to fill the slack from members who couldn't help.

Also, I would like to welcome our new president Bill Miller. He becomes president thru the now vacant office. According to our constitution and by-laws the vice president steps up into that position. He is the new president until our election next year. Anyone would like to step up into that position let Bill or me know. I will add it to ballot for vote.

Jane

Our Member Ed Craig

Ed's became a Maryland TAMS member in the years 1989-1990. He was issued regular R-222 membership number. He worked his way up thru the list of officers as he shared his hobby with us. He was a director in the 1992 and 1993 years. Then beginning in the last half year of 1993 to 1994 he was the treasurer. For half the year in 1995 he was vice-president. Then starting in the year 1996, he became the president of Maryland TAMS after the resignation of the former president Greg Ruby. His leaving for personal reason, Ed became president as per the Maryland Token and Medal Society constitution/by-laws. He applied for Life Membership in about 1992 receiving number LM22. His official take over was at the Saturday meeting on June 15, 1996 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Ed was a wonderful leader for our club for over 28 years. He was involved in many committees and other of our events. Sometimes he worked at sign in desk at the shows and also worked for the BANC

shows. Ed took over as auctioneer after the death of Russ Sears. Ed held many offices for other clubs. He did and helped with many publications. I wanted to thank him for his many articles that he wrote for our journal. He really stepped up lately because the membership could come up with articles to help. Ed was a member of the following organizations: Maryland Token and Medal Society, ANA (LM), Baltimore Coin Club, Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition (BANC), Maryland State Numismatic Association, Civil War Token Society (LM), Early American Coppers (EAC), Honolulu Coin Club, The Elongated Collectors (TEC), and the Token and Medal Society (LM TAMS). I will miss a very special individual who was ***MD TAMS!***

LAST PROJECT FROM OUR PRESIDENT ED CRAIG.

IT WAS HIS PLAN TO SEND THIS OUT WITH THE JOURNAL FOR THE 45TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR CLUB. (Jane)

MEMBER CLUB PROFILE
MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY

In the Spring of 1979, a group of token and medal collectors living in Maryland started corresponding and the idea to form a club of likeminded collectors in the state of Maryland started to emerge. On April 22, 1979, a meeting was held in concert with the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) Convention and the Maryland Token and Medal Society, Inc. (MD TAMS) was founded.

From the very beginning, MD TAMS placed a strong emphasis on education and documentation of Maryland exonumia. Two of the first goals of the society were to publish a quarterly journal covering a wide range of items of interest to token and medal collectors and to publish a catalog of all known Maryland merchant tokens.

In the autumn of 1979, the first issue of the Maryland TAMS journal was issued to each member. In addition to a number of articles on Maryland exonumia, each quarterly issue features free membership classified ads, membership news and society information and events. Many continuing and a periodic series developed over the years on mavericks, wooden nickels, elongated coins and pickers checks from Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The Journal became the primary communications vehicles of the society and each member in good standing receives a copy. There are normally four issues each calendar year. Extra issues were added during each of the two pandemic years to ensure members stayed engaged in the hobby while more confined.

Articles on all types of exonumia are welcomed for publication. Some recent additions included but were not limited to military challenge coins, poker chips, etc. Annually, MD TAMS presents the A. Vernon Taylor Memorial Literary Award for those articles judged worthy by a panel of judges. This award honors Vernon who was the first journal editor. In addition, a New Author Award is presented when appropriate to encourage members to try their hand at writing for the club's publication.

In 1986, MD TAMS realized its second goal when it published the Maryland Merchant Tokens book authored by member David E. Schenkman. This 225 page hard covered catalog lists over 1,500 merchant tokens and has over 400 photographs. The National Token and Medal Society (TAMS) awarded this book its gold Sandra Rae Mishler Cataloging Award.

In 1994, MD TAMS published the monograph, Seafood and Cannery Tokens of Dorchester County, Maryland by Moses D. Moore. Continuing its goal of documenting Maryland exonumia, reference catalogs and supplements to the Maryland TAMS Journal included tokens issued by the Maryland Amusement Token

Collectors Association (MATCA), Bonnie Blink Corn Husking Pennies 1984-1999 (and the 2000-2015 update by Joe Burford), and Municipal Trade Tokens of Maryland by Millard W. Hajek. Other projects published to date include Maryland Encased Coins by Millard W. Hajek, Elongated Coins of the Maryland by Joe Burford (plus 3 separate updates), Maryland Amusement Tokens by Millard W. Hajek, Maryland Wooden Nickels – Part One by Joe Burford (plus 5 separate updates), Maryland Play Money by Jane Sears, Maryland Food Stamp Change Tokens by Edward L. Craig, and the Numismatic Items of Phil W. and John M. Greenslet.

For many years, the Maryland State Numismatic Association provided educational numismatic exhibits first at their own conventions and annual summer shows and later at the Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition (ARCE) and then at the Whitman Coin Exposition, MD TAMS sponsors the Millard W. Hajek Award for the "Best Display of Maryland Tokens and Medals" exhibited at these shows in honor of the society's first president who was a prolific exhibitor.

MD TAMS is a life member club of both the American Numismatic Association (ANA) (C-126478) and the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) (LMC #3). MD TAMS has served as a local host club for the 2003 ANA annual convention in Baltimore and as an honorary host club for the 2008 ANA Baltimore Convention. Two MD TAMS members William Lenz and Edward Craig have served as General Chairman of an ANA Convention in Baltimore.

MD TAMS partnered with the Baltimore Coin Club (BCC) and the Catonsville Coin Club (CCC) in a combined numismatic venture and organization called BANC (Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition) which ran three local Baltimore coin shows each year for 16 years. A Maryland Token and Medal Society member served as BANC Director and Bourse Chairman for BANC's first 15 years (45 shows), Edward L. Craig served for 11 years, Joseph Burford and William Stratemeyer for two years each.

MD TAMS meets in conjunction with major coin shows throughout the State of Maryland. They meet three times a year at the Whitman Coin Show at the Baltimore Convention Center. Occasionally, a meeting is held at a significant historical or educational site. Most meetings feature an education presentation and a show and tell segment and an auction. The annual meeting is usually the meeting held in the summer at the Whitman Show. The annual meeting is a gala affair featuring souvenirs give-a-ways, presentation of awards and the election of officers. MD TAMS also normally holds one or two annual "Swap Meets" where members set-up a bourse in a casual and relaxed atmosphere to buy, sell or trade items and share in the fellowship and camaraderie of the hobby.

MD TAMS members have been quite active in a number of other numismatic organization since it founding including but not limited to the following: American Numismatic Association (ANA), Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA), The Elongated Collectors (TEC), Civil War Token Society (CWTS), Early American Coopers (EAC), Associate Collectors of Encased (ACE), American Play Money Society (APMS), Token and Medal Society (TAMS), and National Association of Tokens Collectors Association (NATCA). In addition, MD TAMS members have had articles published in The Numismatist (ANA), TAMS Journal (TAMS), The Civil War Token Society (CWTS), TEC News, American Play Money Society – APMS Newsletter, Coin World and Numismatic News. At least 12 MD TAMS members have also published their own separated hobby related books.

MD TAMS offered membership to those collectors interested in all aspects of exonumia. The collecting interests of its current membership roster was wide and varied including canning tokens, assay medals, elongated coins, picker checks, berry tickets, transportation tokens, inaugural medals, civil war tokens, Masonic chapter pennies, countermarks, hard time tokens, casino/poker chips, dog tags, depression script, military tokens and POGS, DAV tags and game play money. As you can see, interests are not limited to items from Maryland only. Annual dues for the society are $20 with the dues year running from 1 January through 31 December. Members joining after 1 July only pay half of the annual dues are $10.

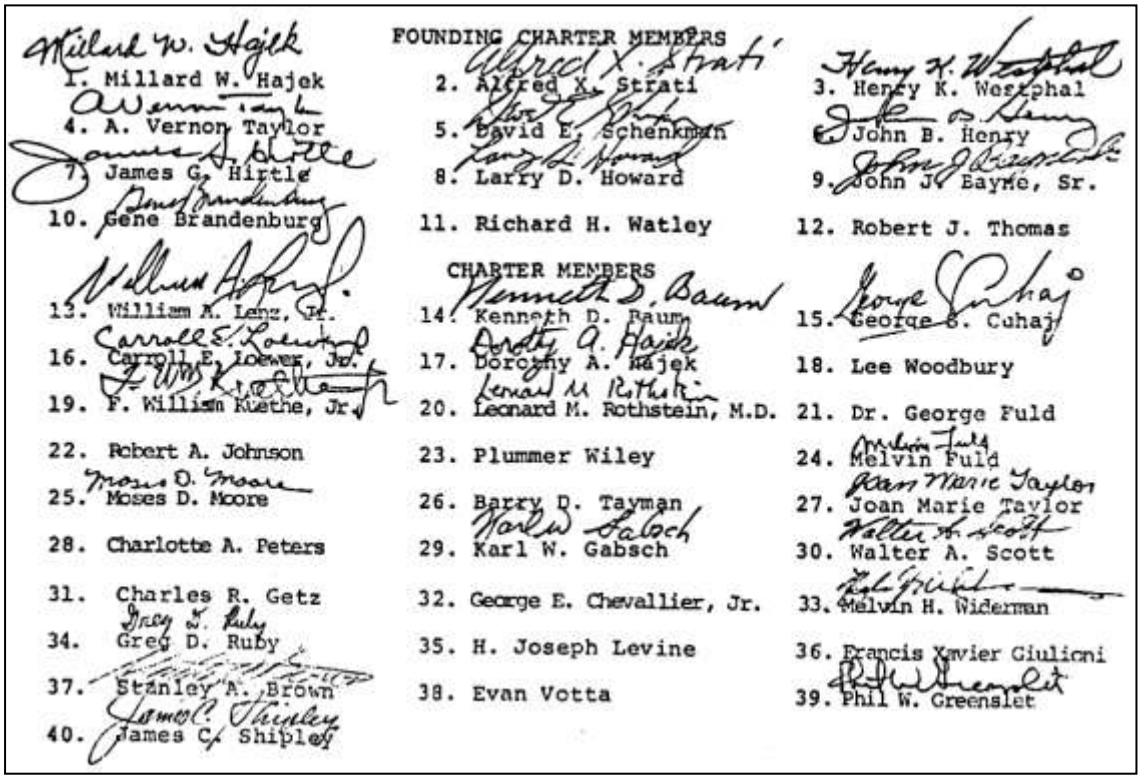
Ed Craig, President (1996-2024)
Passed away April 3, 2024

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY, INC.

This Organization shall be known as the "Maryland Token and Medal Society, Inc". (MD TAMS)
The objectives of this society shall be to operate as a non-profit organization for the purposes of encouraging and promoting interest in tokens and medals, and other related exonumia, especially of the state of Maryland; to

research, document and disseminate information on these items; and to cultivate fellowship among collectors and researchers.

Organized on April 22, 1979
Incorporated July 24, 1981



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LM-30 Steven Kawalec (R-375)
LM-31 Alex Lynn (R230)
LM-32 Rich Eckhardt
LM-33 Dave Bohaska
LM-34 Carter Gray

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OUR OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS

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Editors: A. Vernon Taylor, Jane & Russ Sears, Will Mumford, Wally Stone and Jane Sears

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The term of officers were elected every 2 years at the annual meeting in June and the editor office was volunteered.

The club published 183 issue of it journal to its members. (as of end of 2024)

2023 LITERARY AWARDS

1st place - Spring "FROSTIE" by Jane Sears

2nd place - Fall "Maryland & Limestone by Ed Craig

LITERARY BUCKS

Jane Sears, Ed Craig, Bill Miller & Bernie Bodt

Thanks for those who was helping me with the literary committee votes: Bob Carini, Bernie Bodt, Carl Neeley and Carter Gray and those who sent in articles for the 2023 issues.

MEMORIAL SECTION

Memorial for Edward L. Craig
(from the Craig family)

On Wednesday April 3, 2024, Edward L. Craig passed peacefully into eternal life. Ed is predeceased by his beloved parents, Edward C. Craig and Eleanor E. Craig (nee Arnick). He is survived by his devoted sister Maureen C. Matteo and her husband Dennis, his cherished nieces Sera N. Matteo-Boring and her husband Erik, Giullia E. Matteo, and his nephew Andrew J. Matteo. Also surviving are five great nephews, two great nieces and many cherished friends and neighbors in Maryland and Hawaii.

Ed was a proud Marylander and enjoyed Maryland and Baltimore history. He was an avid Ravens and Orioles fan and served in the Maryland National Guard. He had a strong religious faith and was devoted to his family and the community.

Ed was an extremely proud graduate of Loyola High School, Blakefield and Loyola College. Anyone wishing to honor Ed's life may do so by making memorial donations to Loyola Blakefield Development Office Attn: Lisa Kennery Dittman 500 Chestnut Avenue Towson, MD 21204, In the check memo include IMO Edward L. Craig. www.loyolablakefied.org/make-a-gift.Please complete the section marked"Tribute Gift" in the middle of the page and include Edward L.Craig as the honoree.

Private funeral services have been arranged by the Duda-Ruck Funeral Home of Dundalk, Inc.

Aloha! Ed

IN REMEMBRANCE
(appearing in the E-Sylum issue April 15, 2024)

The Maryland Token and Medal Society (MD TAMS) has lost its long-time president and guiding light, Edward Craig. Ed was a 40 year member of our organization and president for over 25 years. Much of the success of MD TAMS during this time period was due to Ed. He presided over meetings and swap-meets, wrote articles, and aided in the publishing of MD TAMS reference books.

A member of several collecting organizations, Ed was a past-president of the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) and for many years could be seen helping behind the desk of the Whitman Coin Expos held in Baltimore. He was a member of the national Token and Medal Society (TAMS) and the National Token Collectors Association (NTCA) as well. While Ed's primary collecting interest was Maryland tokens and medals, he also was a well known collector of Alaska and Hawaii exonumia. For many years Ed traveled to Hawaii to visit friends and fellow collectors.

In a time of declining membership Ed was the glue that helped keep our club together; his loss is enormous. He was a good friend who will be missed not only by MD TAMS, but by many in the collecting community.

Bill Miller - Vice President now President

MEMORIAL SECTION

Sorry to hear this news. *E-Sylum* Feature Writer and *American Numismatic Biographies* author Pete Smith submitted this additional information on Ed Craig. Thanks! -Editor

EDWARD LEE CRAIG (1946-2024)

The first time I recall speaking to Ed Craig was at the Baltimore ANA show in 2008. He was the general chairman. I inquired about some other token collectors I knew from Baltimore. At the time, MD-TAMS was giving a one-year free membership to ANA members who signed up at the show. I was impressed with the catalogs of Maryland tokens that had been published by MD-TAMS.

I attended the National Token Collectors Association (NTCA) show in Fargo in 2010. The first night I saw Ed sitting in the lobby, I think we talked for a couple of hours. I recall that he had an interest in pickers and packers tokens. The next morning my roommate and

I walked into breakfast and saw Ed sitting alone. We joined him and had another good conversation. I attended several other shows in Baltimore but I don't recall other conversations with Ed.

Edward Lee Craig was born on October 25, 1946. His parents were Edward Callow Craig (1920-2000) and Eleanor Evelyn Arnick Craig (1923-2019). His father was an engineer with Bethlehem Steel.

He graduated from Loyola College and served with the Maryland National Guard, Other than a posting in Hawaii 1981 to 1984, he lived in Dundalk, Maryland, most of his life. He had the same address in 2000 as he had in 1950. It appears that he bought his parents' house in 1993.

1972 there was an announcement of the engagement of Antoinette V. Chiazza to Edward Lee Craig. She married someone else eight months later in 1973. It is believed that Edward Craig never married.

As Edward Lee Craig, he joined the ANA in 1989. He later became life member LM 6091. White living in Hawaii. Craig developed an interest in school lunch tokens. Living in Maryland fueled his interest in pickers, packers and canners tokens.

Ed Craig was a regular volunteer at the Baltimore shows. He became the president of Maryland Token and Medal Society (MD-TAMS) in June 1996, following the resignation of Greg Ruby. His leadership has kept MD-TAMS going through a period of declining membership. He wrote articles for the journal resurrecting a project to catalog Maryland wooden nickels and published regular updates. Craig is a strong believer in documenting exonumia as it is produced. An example is a catalog of Maryland food stamp change tokens. Craig mentioned in a 2008 interview that the club had produced twenty listings by then.

He was president of the Baltimore Coin Club and the president of the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) in 2003-2005. Craig served as executive director and bourse chairman for the Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition 1997 to 2007. He was also an active member of CWTS (LM), EAC (LM), NTCA, TAMS (LM) and TEC.

Craig retired from employment with the U. S. Defense Department in 2008 after 40 years of service. When asked about his work, friends commented that he never talked about it.

For the 2008 ANA Convention, Craig produced a 39 mm brass personal medal. It identified him as a "MARYLAND AND HAWAII EXONUMIA COLLECTOR. He also produced elongated coins for the occasion.

MEMORIAL SECTION

He returned to Hawaii for a visit in 2016 for the 75 th (Diamond) Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Craig commissioned two medals to commemorate the occasion. One obverse has King Kamehameha III based on the 1847 Hawaii cent. The other obverse features a fantasy 1891 dollar struck in England by Pinches & Co.

The common reverse mentions the *USCGC Taney Baltimore – Maryland* and Last Ship afloat that saw action in Hawaii 7 December 1941. The medals were struck in red bronze, yellow brass and white silver plate.

Edward Craig had been ill and died on April 3, 2024.

Does anyone have more to share about Ed? –Editor

To read his online obituary, see:
Edward L. Craig (https://www.ruckfuneralhomes.com/obituary/edward-craig)

A wonderful man, friend and leader left us on May 3. We will miss you Ed…… Jane Sears

Ed was always a huge asset to our Whitman Expos. Condolences to his family and friends. Thanks…....Lori Kraft (GM-Whitman Expos)

I'm very sad to hear about Ed. He will be greatly missed……..Rich Eckhardt

Sorry for your loss. He was always such a nice man……..Jim Hutzler

Although I didn't really know Ed Craig all that well, he contributed mightily to MD TAMS, and will be missed…….Al Strati

Thoughts, Prayers and Condolences! Another one gone too soon! I am a better person to have known him. RIP my friend .....Tracy Ibberson

I was always fond of Ed. He always wanted the best for the clubs. He was President the Baltimore Coin Club when I joined. We were meeting in the basement of the church at that time…….Frank Murphy

I am deeply saddened by the news of Ed's passing. He was a great person, and he will be missed ……..Al Sergio
Please note that 50 Chips Special 45th Birthday black poker chip was made in memory of Ed as a contribution to the MD TAMS organization; there is no charge. (Thanks Al) These will be mailed out to all members.

MEMORIAL SECTION

I'm truly saddened to hear about the Ed's passing. Ed was paramount in helping foster and grown my interest in Maryland tokens. He was a mentor as well as a great source of knowledge and information about Maryland's tokens and their issuers. He will be truly missed!.....Aaron Packard

Thanks Jane. I did not know Ed well, but always felt a closeness as we were in the same profession, plus he was a super guy. He is already missed……..Bob Fritsch

You are in my thoughts and Prayers and have my deepest Condolences……..Len Cicero

REMEMBERING ED CRAIG

Like many I was shocked to hear of the passing of my friend Ed. Craig. I knew and worked with Ed Craig for close to 30 years if not more. As a member of the Baltimore Coin Club, Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) and Maryland TAMS. Ed served as the General Show Chairmen of the 2008 ANA World's Fair of Money convention in Baltimore, and I served as the Assistant General Show Chairman, and we worked closely to put on this successful show. Ed and I have communicated over the years on many topics via e-mail up to last November. I was always remember Ed as a close friend and dedicated collector who was not afraid to gt involved with all aspects of our hobby.
RI P my friend!.....Don
Past President: MSNA, The Baltimore Coin Club
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OTHER PASSING MEMBERS

JOSPEH. SECRIST
Pass member Joseph H. Secrist, Jr., 82, of Easton, MD, passed away on March 2nd, 2024. Born May 5th, 1941, in Ridgely, MD.

GENE BRANDENBURY
Founding Charter Member Gene Brandenburg (FC-10) passed away on January 31, 2024 at his home in LaPlata, Maryland at the age of 81.

POST EXCHANGE FORT WASHINGTON

by Jane Sears LM12

The PX building when it was in use - date unknown

Fort Washington is located in Prince George's County, Maryland 10 miles south of Washington, DC. The fort was named after George Washington who selected the site as one favorable for the erection of a fortification to protect the new capital city. It provided the coastal defense system of the United States for a period of over one hundred years from 1915 to 1921. The first Fort Washington was completed in 1809 and was the only defense for Washington DC. The fort failed to protect the national capital from enemy advances when it was captured by the British forces coming up the Potomac River. They then burned the capital. With the failure to protect the capital the garrison destroyed the fort in 1814.

A new larger stone fort was constructed and completed in October 1824. In the 1840s the fort was updated. The first guns were mounted in 1846. During its early history, soldiers from the First, Third and Fourth U. S. Artillery occupied it. During the Civil War a garrison of U. S. Marines was stationed there. The fort was downgraded to a harbor defense during World War I and was used as staging areas for troops being sent to France. In the 1920s companies I, K, L, and M of the Third Battalion, 64th Infantry was located there. The fort closed in 1946 and was given to the National Park Service.

Now the site is an extensive park with a view of the Potomac River encompassing 341 acres. The park still has the fort and the artillery batteries. There are four buildings that are still standing today which were used for military purposes up until the fort was decommissioned in 1946. The park's visitor center occupies one of the buildings. The other is not open to the public. The PX and the Officer's Quarters built post-1900 were in terrible condition.

The Post Exchange building was constructed at the cost of $24,444 and was completed in June 1906. It was a brick building on a stone foundation with slate roof. It measures 103' x 51' and contains 6344 square ft. It has two floors with twelve rooms. The rear portion is one large room, 34' x 75' which housed the gym. In 1933 the structure was remodeled and during World War II a portion was used as the U.S. Army's Adjutant General's School and also became the post headquarters building. It operated as the postal exchange and gymnasium for the soldiers stationed there. It was available to 362 officers and 2,526 enlisted persons. Plans to restore these two buildings are scheduled for future projects.

MARYLAND MILITARY POST TRADE TOKEN

I5-100 CO. I / 64TH INFRANTRY
GOOD FOR / 1\underline{00}$ / IN TRADE
round aluminum 35mm Cunningham #MD 290

L5- 5 EXCHANGE CO. L / 64TH INFANTRY
GOOD FOR / 5 ¢ / IN TRADE
round aluminum 20mm Cunningham #MD 300a

L5-10 similar to L5-5 but denomination 10
GOOD FOR / 10 ¢ / IN TRADE
8 scalloped aluminum 25mm Cunningham #MD 300b

L5-25 similar to L5-5 but denomination 25
GOOD FOR / 25 ¢ / IN TRADE
round aluminum 25mm Cunningham #MD 300c

L5-50 similar to L5-5 but denomination 50
Good for / 50 ¢ / IN TRADE
octagonal aluminum 25mm Cunningham #MD 300d

Obv: POST EXCHANGE / - ★ - / FORT / - ★ - / WASHINGTON
Rev: 5

P7-5 round brass 21mm Cunningham #MD 320a TC-610638

P7-10 similar to P7-5 but denomination 10
10
round brass 24mm Cunningham #MD 320b

P7-25 similar to P7-5 but denomination 25
25
round brass 9mm Cunningham, #MD 320c

Obv: POST EXCHANGE / (target with crossed canons) / FORT WASHINGTON, MD.
Rev: GOOD FOR / 25 / IN TRADE
P6-25 round aluminum 25mm TC-543227

UNLISTED
Obv: POST EXCHANGE / FORT WASHINGTON
Rev: 10
octagonal aluminum 26mm TC-539998

Tokens listed in the Maryland Unlisted Merchant Tokens 2009
Fort Washington (Prince George's County) 400 old number 300
Some photos from the collection of Jim Shipley our past member (from ebay sellers)

<u>References:</u>
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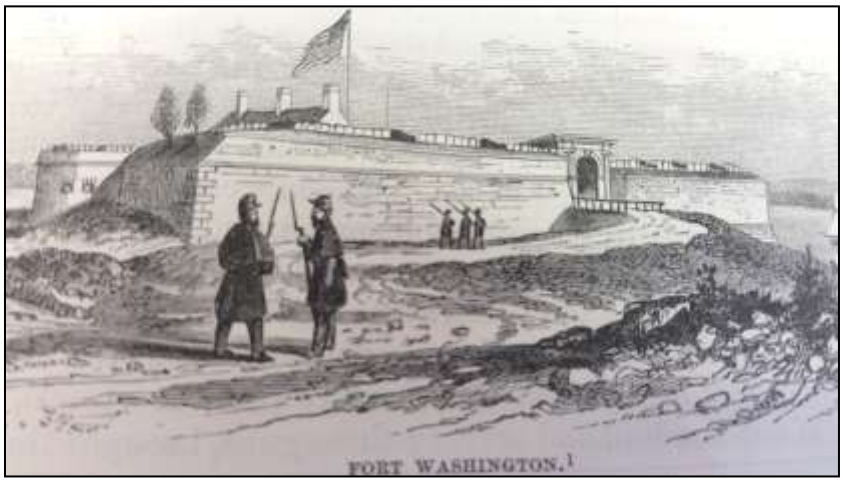


The Lossing's field book of war of 1812

New FORT WASHINGTON PARK pewter token

By Jane Sears LM12

round Pewter 1 inch

Story about Fort Washington is told in this article. The buying of this collectible tokens at the National Parks was a way of supporting the parks.

Souvenir tokens for sale at America's National Parks, State Parks, Monuments and Memorials

There are three tokens for Maryland: 1) Antietam NB: Burnside Bridge #83552, 2) Catoctin Mountain Park #90240 and 3) Fort Washington Park #83282. They usually sell for $1 to 2 U.S. money, made of pewter and are about the size of a quarter (1"). No sure the cost of shipping and handling. Ebay sellers are selling items from about $5 to $9. The tokens are sold by Impact Photographics and available at different sites. Here is one that has all the tokens. https://www.collectibletokens.com/

BALTIMORE SOUVENIR NICKEL

By Jane Sears LM12

reverse obverse

Rev: Indian facing right (design from the buffalo nickel)
Obv: SOUVENIR / NICKEL / OF / BALTIMORE / M. & C. CO. / MADE IN U. S. A.
round very heavy coin in nickel color over bronze or copper 72mm (3")

Most souvenir coins are pennies. They were made from different companies though out the United States. The coin is made by the M. & C. Company. The Buffalo nickel or Indian Head nickel is a copper–nickel five-cent piece that was struck by the United States Mint from 1913 to 1938. The circulating nickels were designed by sculptor James Earle Fraser.

BALTIMORE CITY'S LAST CANNERY

Ed Craig LM-22

Baltimore was once the hub of canning in the United States, maybe even a broader swath of the world too. Much has been written about our canning history. One publication I would recommend to show this background is "The Canning Clan" which chronicles the history of the canning industry.

In this article, I only want to note the very last Baltimore cannery which operated in our city until 1995. According to an article in the Baltimore Banner by Christina Tracik in January 2023, she stated that in 1904, a German immigrant living in Baltimore decided to start steaming hominy in her own backyard at 2425 Foster Ave. and selling it door to door. Margaret Manning was “instrumental in developing a canned hominy product.” I personally believe that this fairly unique food product was the reason that the Manning's cannery lasted as long as it did. This product proved to be very popular with a large swath of the country. It was appealing to many ethnicities due to varied recipes, taste and cost.

The article notes that Baltimore’s Manning family continued to run their hominy canning operation in Canton until 1995. By then, it was the last cannery still operating in the city, the last vestige of a once-booming canning industry. That year, it was sold to Lake Packing Companies, which makes the hominy product in Virginia today along with Tidewater Herring Roe.

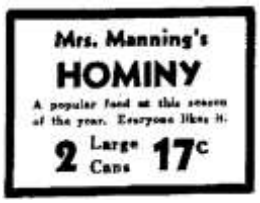
(Factory and delivery truck)

They first started delivering by horse drawn cart and then these types of transportation.

. A common hominy preparation method is cooking it in bacon, scrapple or sausage grease to be served with eggs for breakfast. Hominy uses maize, a locally produced product. Originally, this product can trace its roots to Central America. In some regards, Manning’s Hominy is a quintessentially Baltimore food. It uses a native ingredient, maize, with a preparation influenced by immigrants and pioneered during the industrial age. Manning's was the end of an era for Baltimore canneries but the delicious food it offered is still available.

EDITOR NOTES:

They also manufactured Pork & Beans. Listed are a few ads for the company.



1920s ad where one No.3 can cost 15¢

1937 ad where 2 large cans cost 17¢

1961 ad with no price listed

I remember my Mom frying the hominy and we put Ketchup on it. YUM !

Additional information at the “Manning Homestyle Hominy” website (pictures from their website and the newspapers)

R. E. R. CO., INC.

by Jane Sears LM12

obverse reverse

Obv: R. E. R. CO. INC. / 4
Rev: R. E. R. CO. INC. / 4
round brass ___mm **UNLISTED**

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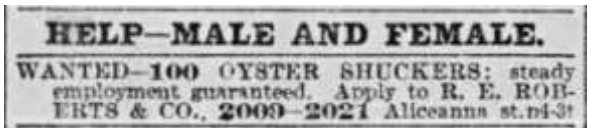
Roy Ellison Roberts was born in Dorchester County. He came to Baltimore to work with his father and brother in their oyster canning firm on Fell Street. Then in 1897, he started his own firm called R. E. Roberts & Co., oysters, vegetables & fruit packing establishment at 2009 - 2021 Aliceanna Street. By 1906 the company was not yet incorporated. He maintained his presence in his father business and also his own. The company was issued MD Certificate No.17. In 1907, he purchased the Lord-Mott Company, a canning firm that was established in 1836. He was president of that company until he died on November 19, 1957. R. E. R. Co. Inc. was incorporated in 1913. In 1923 he was also a member of the Roberts Brothers Packing Co. at the foot of Fells Street. In 1927, he was owner and directing head of the Lord-Mott Co. and several other large and widely known canning houses. He died on November 21, 1957. (See company closing ad in The Evening Sun newspaper). He is buried at the Druid Ridge Cemetery in Baltimore.

The company was referenced in the newspapers until 1964. Until this time, we only had lithographed cans, embossed cans, wooden pails & wooden crates to collect. Now there is a token to attribute to this company.

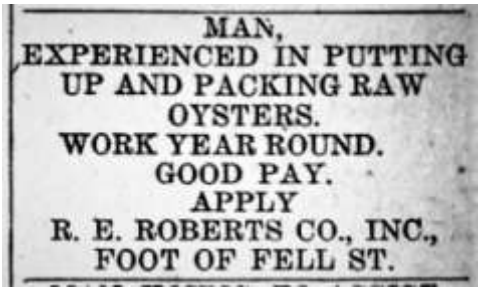
WANTED—Thoroughly experienced PROCESSOR in all kinds Fruits, Vegetables, Baked Beans, Jams and Jellies, with thorough knowledge of canning machinery. R. E. ROBERTS & CO., 2009 Aliceanna street. f21-3t

21 Feb 1905 The Baltimore Sun


HELP—MALE AND FEMALE.

WANTED—100 OYSTER SHUCKERS; steady employment guaranteed. Apply to R. E. ROBERTS & CO., 2009-2021 Aliceanna st. n4-3t

04 Nov 1906 The Baltimore Sun


MAN,
EXPERIENCED IN PUTTING UP AND PACKING RAW OYSTERS.
WORK YEAR ROUND.
GOOD PAY.
APPLY
R. E. ROBERTS CO., INC.,
FOOT OF FELL ST.

11 Sept 1920 The Baltimore Sun

R. E. Roberts & Co.

Austern- und Frucht-Packer,

2013 — 2021

Aliceanna - Strasse.

Baltimore, Md.

06 Sept 1906 Der Deutsche Correspondent

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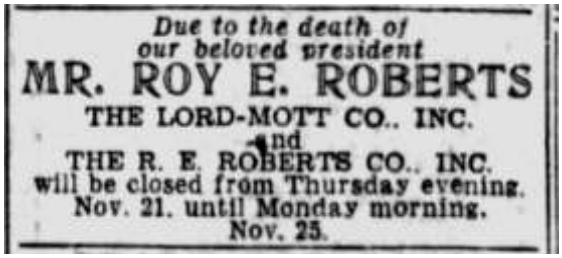
Due to the death of our beloved president
MR. ROY E. ROBERTS
THE LORD-MOTT CO., INC.
and
THE R. E. ROBERTS CO., INC.
will be closed from Thursday evening, Nov. 21, until Monday morning, Nov. 25.

22 NOV 1957 The Evening Sun

LIBERTY GRILL

by Jane Sears LM12

obverse reverse

OBV: LIBERTY / GRILL /GYNN OAK / JUNC.
REV: 6
round aluminum 20mm

TC-650803 (tokencatalog.com)
Image courtesy of D. Grinolds. 1942-59 CD Baltimore, MD – Liberty Grill – 4715 Liberty Heights Av. Gwynn Oak Junction is an unincorporated community on the western side of Baltimore, MD. 4715 Liberty Heights Ave is in Gwynn Oak Junction. Added by jwbyars 2023-3-11

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The Liberty Grill was located at 4715 Liberty Heights Avenue in the Liberty Heights neighborhood of which Gwynn Oak is also a neighbor. In the 1934 Baltimore City newspaper is the listing of liquor licenses to a William Joseph Peach Jr. at that address. He is also listed in the newspaper as part proprietor of the restaurant with Joseph F. Burke. He was born in Baltimore in 1900 to William J. Peach Sr. who was the Justice of the Peace of Baltimore County and also Register of Wills in Towson, Md.

The May 3, 1946 The Morning Herald reported that William J. Peach Jr., of Liberty Heights, a whiskey store proprietor, was winner of the Maryland State Police liquor lottery. The police department was selling 49 cases of confiscated whiskey to licensed dealers only. Peach had lucky number **174** winning 840 pints, and 164 fifths for a price of $2,149.70. The money would go to the state police pension fund. The auction was held at the Camden Warehouse located at Eutaw and Camden Streets.

He operated the Liberty Grill from 1934 until his death in 1949. He is buried at his home in Rockdale, Baltimore County. Right after his death his wife R. Katherine Peach operated the Grill. In 1956, she formed a corporation with Andrew J. Strassner and Flora P. Strassner to establish The Liberty Grill, Inc. Her son Wm. J. Peach III was also the bartender at the grill. The last ad listing of the Liberty Grill was in 1961 for a barmaid position. R. Katherine Peach died in 1975 and is buried at New Cathedral Cemetery in Baltimore City.

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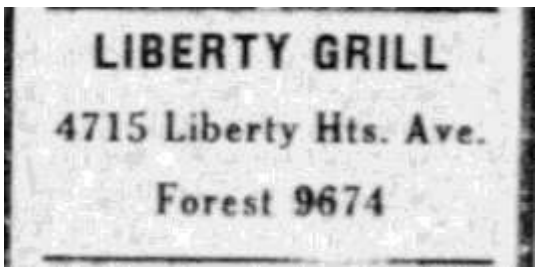
Familysearch
Google books search


LIBERTY GRILL
4715 Liberty Hts. Ave.
Forest 9674

31 Aug 1940 Evening Sun

MD TAMS CLASSIFIED

MAIL TO: Jane Sears 9323 Waltham Woods Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234-1550
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WANTED: RED GOOSE MONEY / RELATED ITEMS. HOWDY DOODY PLAY MONEY. OTHER SIMILAR ITEMS. SCOTT McCLUNG, 8381-H MONTGOMERY RUN ROAD ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-868-3318 03/22

WANTED: 2018- 2019 - 2020 BONNIE BLINK TOKENS
PLEASE CONTACT - JOHN HAMMOND, 163 TIMBER LANE, HANOVER, PA 17331 1-717-634-5004 03/22

WANTED: OPA RATION TOKENS FROM WW-II
RED TOKENS WITH LETTERS COMBO "M-M" and "M-V"
BLUE TOKENS WITH LETTER COMBO "C-X " and "W-U"
CONTACT - DON CURTIS 410-256-6752 (R-292) or donaldleocurtis@gmail.com 03/22

FOR SALE: Maverick picker token - Tomatoes // (blank reverse). Brass, round, 21mm. $1.00 + stamp. Multiples available. Steven Kawalec 40 Martin Ave. Clifton, NJ 07012 3/23

WANTED: any type tokens from Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties in Southern Maryland. Carter Gray 443-532-5171 09/23

WANTED: Back issues of MD TAMS Volume One through 21…… Harold 409-313-4861 Harold Thomas #337 …… 10101 TX State Hwy 63 W Jasper TX 75951 3/11/24

The DCN Publishing, L.L.C. in Virginia has bought Whitman Publishing Co. This looks like it also includes the Whitman Coin and Collectibles Expo. I was told they may move the show to Virginia but so far it looks like it doesn't affect the Baltimore Show. The Whitman website lists the Whitman Spring Expo 2025 show to be held at the Baltimore Convention Center. No date is listed as yet which is normal. It is listed to be in Hall A, B, and C. which is the bigger show of the year. This information may change and I will keep you informed if you plan to attend.

Vice-President needed

This position is now available for anyone who wishes to fill the job. Contact any officers.

WHITE CAP TAVERN

By Jane Sears LM12

obverse reverse

Obv: WHITE CAP TAVERN
Rev: GOOD FOR 5¢ IN TRADE (round cutout)
round WM 21mm **TC-33583**

The White Cap Tavern was located in the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards, 110 S. Eutaw Street.

The hotel was built in 1987 located at Pratt and Eutaw Streets. In the June 5, 2003, Baltimore Sun article the tavern is listed at as a comedy club for women.

COMING UP

Get ready to laugh for a good cause. Throughout the summer, Ladies of Laughter will perform several shows to benefit the Maryland affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The comedy presentations take place at 8 p.m. at the White Cap Tavern at Inner Harbor Marriott. The first show takes place June 14 and features Chris Rich, Mary Dimino and Karith Foster. Later shows take place July 12 and Aug. 23. Tickets are $15; for reservations, call 410-962-0202, Ext. 2599, or visit www.funniestfemales.com.

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WATCH YOUR MAIL FOR THIS GIFT!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY

45 YEARS (1979-2024)

For many years our club members haven't received any give-a-ways in the mail. You had to attend a member to receive them. I designed the 45th chip and planned on sending out. Thanks to Al Sergio our poker chip maker is offering this black chip in memory of Ed as a contribution to the MD TAMS organization; there is no charge. (Thank you Al) They are being mailed out to all our members.

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Print)_____ Membership number: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Occupation: _____
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My collecting interests are: _____
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I hereby apply for membership in the MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY, INC. subject to it Constitution and Bylaws.
Applicants under 16 years of age must have Parent/Guardian signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
( ) Yes, you may publish my name, address and e-mail address in the MD TAMS JOURNAL Membership Roster.
( ) No, publish my name only in the MD TAMS JOURNAL Membership Roster.
Recommended by: _____ MD TAMS # _____

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Mail to: **MD TAMS MEMBERSHIP, P.O. BOX 3273 BALTIMORE, MD 21228-0273**

NEW ADDRESS Effective Date: _____

NAME _____ MD TAMS # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY, INC. – CLASSIFIED AD FORM

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Please accept the following classified ad of 25 words or less for publication in the next issue of the Journal.
I understand that the deadlines are: ***Feb. 15; May 15; Aug. 15 and Nov. 15***

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Note to Editor: I have exceeded my 25 word free limit. I understand I am charged at a rate of 10 cents per word over the 25 word limit. Enclosed is $ _____ for _____ additional word.